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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The Bull Run of 1890 will be followed by the Apomattox of 1891. It isn't the first time the republicans have had an off year defeat.

Michigan's potato crop is reckoned at 10,000,000 bushels, leading all other states in production, with an average yield of 84 bushels per acre.

Owing to the fine tracking snow on Tuesday, nothing near like a full vote was polled in this county. Deer! Deer! —*Mto Mail.*

Fortunately for the American people, the tariff policy embodied in the McKinley law cannot be reversed at once. The fickle verdict of the popular vote can not at once impress itself upon the governmental policy. If it could all would be turmoil and uncertainty in public affairs and no fixed or substantial policy would be possible. —*Grand Rapids Eagle.*

Remember the following facts: That the new tariff law does not add a cent to the cost of any article of American manufacture; it can only add to the prices of certain imported goods. And you can find American-made articles to cover every possible need of everyday life, without having to buy one single imported article. —*Blade.*

The Republicans of Michigan can at least congratulate themselves on the fact that they have abstained from mud-slinging tactics in the recent campaign. The democratic press has been so filled with slime and filth that they have had but little to say about the merits of their own candidates. —*Chob. Tribune.*

The population of the United States not including the Indian territory, Alaska, and the Indians on reservations, according to the first count by the census bureau, is 62,480,549. The increase since 1870 has been 12,924,757 or a percentage of 21.57. Mark the figures down in your memorandum book for reference.

Does farming pay? This is an ever-recurring question and we see it dancing through all our exchanges. Is not the question satisfactorily answered in the thousands and thousands of happy homes all over this country, where contentment and plenty reign? Farming has paid, is paying and will continue to pay so long as it is followed legitimately, intelligently and industriously. —*Farm News.*

The New Hampshire Commissioner of Agriculture, charged with the work of securing occupants for abandoned farms, reports that since August a year ago 141 one of these farms, with habitable buildings on them, have been sold and reconsecrated, and 160 more have been reconsecrated by the owners. There were 1,342 such farms reported to the commissioners in 1889, to say nothing of those without buildings, and three hundred and one have thus been taken in the meantime.

While democratic organs and orators have been prophesying ruin to the country Uncle Sam goes on sending out his millions of stuff. Henry Clews in his Financial Weekly says: "From now on there will be a diminution of imports; but there was never such a volume of exports as lately set in. For the past three or four weeks American products have been leaving for foreign markets in an unprecedented volume. For six months or more to come the balance of trade will be largely in favor of the United States."

Here are the facts as to the new tariff law, which any one may ascertain by studying it for himself: It transfers to the free list articles which last year paid duties amounting to over \$61,000,000; most of the articles in the dutiable list are unchanged, and among the changes there are more reductions than increases of duty. Yet this is the bill which the free trade papers in a chorus of misrepresentation allege to have advanced rates "all along the line." The falsification over this measure by the free trade press is something phenomenal. —*Blade.*

Again we are assured that the beet sugar factory at Grand Island, Neb., is a decided success. The beets raised in that vicinity are said to show a high average of sugar, and the owners of the factory are so much encouraged that they propose to build two more, and to operate them at once. Over a thousand samples of sugar beets have been received by the department of Agriculture at Washington from persons to whom seed was sent last spring, and the analysis of the samples shows that a large area has the soil and climate to produce the beet and furnish a maximum of saccharine matter. So it seems probable that a new and profitable crop will soon be added to those our farmers already raise. —*Blade.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7, '90. The President, like the rest of the republicans, is both surprised and disappointed at the result of the elections. He knew, of course, that under the circumstances, it would have been little short of a miracle for the republicans to have retained control of the House of Representatives, but the very large gains made by the democrats astonished him as much as it did the democrats themselves, and he is deeply disappointed to think that the result has been obtained solely by the votes of republicans, who have taken advantage of the opportunity to vent their spite, personal and otherwise, by voting against their party and their honest convictions. He does not regard the result as in any sense a rebuke to his administration, but rather as the effort of misguided republicans to "get even" in an "off year," when the democrats by controlling the House, can do themselves no good and the country no harm. Of course, if all the republicans who voted for democrats, or renounced at home last Tuesday, had really abandoned the republican party there would be cause for serious alarm, but such is not the case. It is only repeating history for the administration party to lose its first congressional election; there has been one exception to this rule since the foundation of the Government, and when 1892 rolls round around the republican party will with unbroken ranks march to victory again.

Mr. Blaine was asked if he thought the election portended a democratic victory in 1892. "Not at all," he replied; "on the contrary, it makes a republican victory in that year almost a certainty." Secretary Noble says he does not see anything in the result to discourage republicans and that lickings are sometimes very salutary to political parties as well as to obstreperous boys.

When several prominent republicans came here to urge upon the president the necessity for calling an immediate extra session of Congress they learned from third parties that it had been definitely decided at a cabinet meeting held two weeks ago not to call an extra session. The gentleman called on the President, but said nothing about an extra session.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who is here consulting with Secretary Tracy about the manufacture of the new nickel-steel armor plates for the navy expressed himself as follows on the election: "It is simply a case of history repeating itself. There was never yet a triumphant party that did not feel the effect of a reverse wave during the middle of its success. Policies is simply a combination of reactions. They come in cycles of two years and fortunate is the party that gets the benefit of the reaction that comes in years when it counts. It's a see saw, and you can easily see how I'd rather be on the one that's down when the bump comes. It hurts to be on the other end when the board breaks. As to this election, it seems to me that there was a reversal of things on account of personal bickerings that had to be fought to a finish. They have brought their result and now, I am sure, they will be healed. Two years will bring about a complete change. The storm will then have given place to a calm within our ranks." Now as to the tariff, there cannot well be any more legislation on that subject between now and 1892, and the McKinley law will have long before then vindicated itself, working out its own salvation, as it were. I don't seem downcast, do I and yet I am a good republican. No; I think last Tuesday's result means salvation for the republican party."

Secretary Tracy has decided that the new man-of-war Maine, shall be launched on the 18th inst. His granddaughter will christen the new vessel. Everybody here knew that there were about ninety-nine chances in a possible hundred, against the election of Mr. McKinley, in his gerrymandered district, but so strong were the hopes of his friends, and all republicans are his friends, that he would somehow pull through, that his defeat was a surprise to them, and words of sympathy for him are heard on every hand. But as one gentleman put it, "Ohio is too proud of Bill McKinley to allow him to remain long in private life."

The Congressional apportionment bill introduced in the House by Representative Dannel provides that 180,000 shall be the basis for each member of the House, but the bill was prepared with the expectation that the census would show a population of at least 64,000,000. The official returns being 1,500,000 short of that number, it will be necessary to change the basis of representation. Should 175,000 be adopted as the basis of representation, as now seems probable, Virginia would be the only state that would lose a member, while the following would gain one each: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin; two each: Illinois, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Texas; three: Nebraska. At least 17 of the new members will be republicans, and it is possible, should Congress see fit, to provide that the new members be elected at a special election in time to take

their seats in the 52d Congress, which will not meet, unless in extra session, until the first Monday in December 1891.

McKINLEY IN EFFIGY.

An Insult by Northern England's Workmen. London, Nov. 8.—If the liberal party had carried a general election in Great Britain, there could hardly be more rejoicing than there has been this week over the result of the election in America. The industrial classes everywhere are elated, and commerce shares in the general exultation of greetings. An extraordinary importance is attached to the popular mind to the defeat of McKinley, the author of the tariff measure, and it is said that in some of the manufacturing towns up north the effigy of Guy Fawkes, which the English boys have burned for generations on the evening of each recurring 5th November, gave place to a supposed effigy of the noted American politician and was labeled McKinley. The tariff has been felt as a bitter blow both in Great Britain and Ireland, and its effect in depriving thousands of bread at the opening of a winter that promises to be severe, are every day more apparent. Englishmen now look forward with confidence to its repeal, or at least to a sensible modification of its harsher provisions. There is no objection in this country to the maintenance of a high American duty on the raw materials of manufacture. Indeed English manufacture rather hope that such duties will be retained, giving, as they believe, a decided advantage to British industry, and handicapping American competition. What the chiefs of industry in the United Kingdom do not want is a high or virtually prohibitory tariff on goods manufactured.

The above extract from the Detroit News is an argument in favor of the present tariff law stronger than any we could make. It proves beyond question that it is entirely on the side of American labor. Let every citizen give it careful attention, and watch its result.

A thrilling experience on a South Shore train is reported by the Soo News. On a recent evening Conductor McMillan, Baggageman Gleason and Express Messenger French were riding in the baggage car with a coffin and a large assortment of trunks, when there was emitted, apparently from the vicinity of the casket, in ghostly, sepulchral tones the startling request: "For God's sake let me out!" Conductor McMillan and Messenger French drew their revolvers, the other opened his jack-knife, and the trio formed a hollow square and awaited further developments. Thus waiting in trembling expectancy, they were greeted with the further appeal, "Let me out, let me out," which proceeded so clearly from the direction of the box as to convince them that the dead man had returned to life and they proceeded to unscrew the lid of the box. While working at this in feverish haste, another and third demand for help, clothed in vigorous English, was heard, and this time nearly under their feet. Looking over between the box and the side of the car, they discovered a large and precocious polliwog, which seemed to be enjoying his little display of ventriloquism, and remarked to the ghoul: "This crowd is too chilly for me; take me back to the Pullman."

"I saw an evidence of the productiveness of northern Michigan farms which I think is well worth mentioning," said Rev. E. E. Caster yesterday. "Near Harrisville a man named Effie gathered 850 bushels of turnips from an acre and a half of land, and from four acres he took 1300 bushels of potatoes. If potatoes are as high priced this year as has been predicted, that farmer won't have to work very hard to keep the wolf from the door this winter." —*B. C. Tribune.*

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Come early before the assortment is broken, for we shall not replace any goods that have been sold.

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Well, Well, Well!

Some one got left, but I am still in the ring, and selling goods as usual, at cost, and will continue to do so, until I sell about one half of the goods that I have on hand at present.

I have five applicants who wish to purchase my stock, but as my stock is too large for them, they are unable to do so. So I will continue to sell goods at cost until I bring down my stock to one half or less, to what I have at present.

I give you an invitation to come and get what you need, as the assortment is getting reduced rapidly.

Don't miss the opportunity, and come and get what you need.

Respectfully Yours,

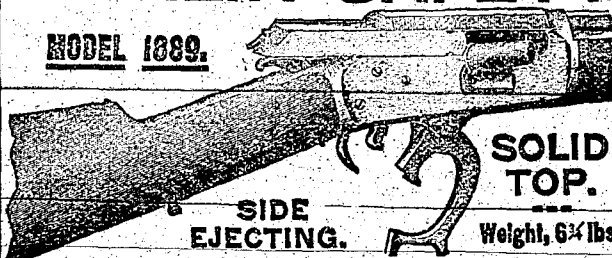
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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Good Plush caps for sale cheap, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Jos. Charron has moved into his old home on Peninsular Avenue.

For the finest cigar in the city, go to the Drug Store of W. C. Thatchers.

Col. Worden, U. S. trespass agent, is in town this week.

Boots and shoes at cost, at the store of Lyon & Conner.

We see 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' is coming. Who ever heard of it.

Pure drugs and medicines, carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Feldhauser, of Blaine, a son.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc., go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

Rev. E. E. Caster killed two deer in Algona county, the other day.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

Mrs. Stevens, of West Bay City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Trombley.

The Pioneer Store has a full line of Fur, Plush and Scotch caps.

J. O. Hadley is home again, considerably improved in health.

Olaf Sorenson has just erected a fine slaughter house near the lower bridge.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Mr. J. N. Switzer, brother of Mrs. A. D. Roberts, started Montanaward last Monday morning.

Choice Candies from 12 to 35 cts. per pound, at C. W. Wright's Restaurant.

The carpenters are hard at work finishing up W. S. Chalker's new residence.

The best coffee in town, for sale by Salling, Hanson & Co.

E. Hurlbut has gone to Outler's camp, near Vanderbilt, for the winter.

Cotton underwear and hose at your own price, at Lyon & Conner's.

For sale cheap—Three good second hand heating stoves. Enquire of Dr. Smith.

Fresh Oysters, always on hand, at the Restaurant of C. W. Wright.

The McKinley bill raised the tariff and I am reducing it on all my goods—H. Joseph.

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

FOR SALE—I have two milch cows which I will sell cheap. Inquire of Mrs. J. C. EVANS.

If you want a cheap Overcoat, go to the Pioneer Store.

F. F. Hoesh, of Blaine, has lost over 20 pigs from some unknown cause. Is it cholera?

Great Bargains in Dry Goods at the store of S. H. & Co.

The county canvass of votes was made last Tuesday. Our figures were not materially changed.

Go to Bell's for genuine French Blacking.

It is now certain that W. A. French is elected Senator, and Devere Hall Representative from this district.

O. J. Bell, has the finest line of Ladies' Shoes, in town, ranging from 90c to \$3.75.

S. A. McIntyre is enjoying a visit from his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Forbes, of Colorado.

McKinley bill or no McKinley bill, you can get goods lower than ever at the store of H. Joseph.

S. VanDerhorst, and wife, will represent Crawford Banner Grange, No. 673, at the state convention, to be held at Lansing, in December.

If you want a good Horse Blanket, call at the Pioneer Store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

L. T. Wright has moved into Dr. Roffee's new cottage, on Peninsular Avenue.

Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

Mr. W. Fauntly has entered a homestead in Grova, opposite the Appellate post office. There are a number of home seekers in town this week.

Fine Cigars and Tobacco's, cheapest in town, at the restaurant of C. W. Wright.

WANTED—An intelligent, boy to learn the printer's trade. Inquire at this office.

Do not forget the bargains in Dress Goods at 5, 8 and 10 cents, at the Pioneer Store. They are going fast.

F. L. Barker has gone to Lansing, where his wife is under medical treatment. Her condition is reported as critical.

A full line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c., at Max Lewinsons' next door to the Post Office.

Mrs. D. London has been engaged by Messrs. Hanson & Braden, to clerk in their store while not engaged at the library.

From November 1, to January 1st, Salling, Hanson & Co. offer their entire line of Children's clothing at cost. Time will not be extended.

Hanson & Braden's increasing business has compelled the doubling of the capacity of their sales room.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner, for sale only at Fournier's Drug Store.

Boys with sparrow guns are very dangerous. A boy was killed by one in Bay City, yesterday. Several windows have been broken in this village, and the boys had better watch out.

Have you seen the Russia Iron Radiators at the Pioneer Store. They are just the thing to warm upstairs rooms.

Everybody who missed hearing Rev. Dr. Huntings lecture, Tuesday evening, missed a literary treat, such as is tendered but seldom in a life time. It was inspiring and ennobling in every word. We hope to hear him again.

Our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." Remember the place. A one dollar shirt, all wool, for 49 cts, at Max Lewinsons', next door to the Post Office.

J. L. Miller and J. Royce start camp for Pack, Woods & Co., to-day, about seven miles from here. They will put in about a million.—Roseomon News.

Tariff or no tariff, I am bound to sell out. Goods are going for less than the merchants can buy them, at H. Joseph's.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, Superb Revival, Elegant Scenery, Great Special Co., Genuine imported Siberian Bloodhounds. The best entertainment of the season. Don't miss it.

You will always find a full supply of Fresh Groceries, at lowest prices, at the Pioneer Store.

The Loud company, at Oscoda, is reported to have a contract to supply 70,000 telegraph poles, 20,000 to be delivered this season, and 50,000 next summer. Over 300 men will be employed on the job.

An elegant line of Ladies' Shoes, Clothing and Dry Goods, just received by Max Lewinsons, whose "Motto is Quick Sales and Small Profits." Remember the place, next door to the Post Office.

Frank A. Bell dropped down from the Upper Peninsula, Monday morning, looking as though roughing it, agreed with his constitution.

A full line of Lumbermen's, Gents', Ladies', Boys' and Childrens' Rubbers and Arctics, at lowest prices, at the Pioneer Store.

MARRIED—In Frederic, Nov. 9, '90, by Rev. Wm. Putnam, M. Quaries, Richardson, of Cheney, and Miss Nina L. Clark, of Frederic, at the house of W. C. Johnson.

Five hundred suits for boys, just received, and will sell at a low price. Call and examine my stock. It is no trouble to show goods at Max Lewinsons' Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

Main J. Connine was elected Pros. Attorney of Isosco County, over C. H. Henry, by 26 majority. Mr. Henry's unsavory record in politics is enough to sink anyone.

Prices must tell. One dollar will buy more Goods at Lyon & Conner's, than at any other place in the State.

The great moral drama Uncle Tom's Cabin, at the Grand Opera House, at the original Union Square Co., at the Opera House, Nov. 18th.

A number of hunters have arrived during the last week, and are out after deer. The warm bright weather is not good for that business.

Have you heard that S. H. & Co. are selling Goods cheaper than any other store in town. Call and see.

Charles Jackson, and H. Joseph, of Grayling, paid our Village a short visit on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Jackson was re-elected Treasurer of Crawford County.—Mos. News.

Call in and get prices and see if the McKinley bill had any effect on my goods or prices, at H. Joseph's.

A happy party gathered about the hospitable board of Jas. K. Bates, last Sunday, in honor of the newly wedded pair. Edwin Hurlbut and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Francis, and Miss Lida Francis, sister of the bride, were present.

Buy your underwear at cost, of Lyon & Conner. They are closing out their stock of clothing.

H. Joseph received \$2000 last Thursday evening, it being the insurance he carried on the life of his wife, in the Peninsular Masonic Aid Association of Caro, Mich.

A large assortment of Larups, just received. Please call and examine them, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Mrs. Lottie Miller announces to the ladies of Grayling, that she will attend to their orders for sewing by the day. Residence with Mrs. T. McPherson, next door to the County house.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices, L. Fournier.

Miss M. A. Clark announces to the ladies of Grayling and vicinity that she will attend to their orders for dressmaking, in the latest modes, and satisfactory work, at the residence of L. St. John, on Michigan Avenue.

Hiram Starkweather, aged 49 years, a soldier of the late war, in the 12th New York Artillery, was buried last Sunday, by Marvin Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member. His death was caused by disease contracted in the service, for which he was drawing a meager pension.

Lyon & Conner are selling Ladies' Hose at 15, 18, 20, 25 and 35 cents. Former price: 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c.

The October term of the Circuit Court was adjourned to Nov. 11th, and had but three cases on the Calendar, The People vs. Edward Sawyer. Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder. The defendant jumped his bail which is decreed forfeit.—Th. E. Hastings vs. Montgomery et al. New suit entered, and new action begun.—Hildreth vs. Hildreth, divorce decree granted.

School Notes.

Six new pupils were added to our school last week. More seats are being placed in the Second Primary and High School Rooms, to accommodate the pupils.

A whole week again passed and not one new name on our visitor's list. Our teacher's meetings are held each Tuesday evening. We are now studying "Pedagogy".

Miss Edith Babbitt enrolled in the High School on Monday morning.

The "Lyceum" will soon be organized to give the boys and girls a chance to learn to think on their feet. Young people of our town, though not members of our school, will be invited to join us.

Rex Babbitt was awarded the prize for writing the best composition in his class.

The boys and girls are doing very creditable work in composition in the Second Primary.

If you wish to see some fine work in map drawing, visit the Intermediate Department.

The attendance has been much more regular for the past few weeks than before.

We hope the parents will kindly aid the teachers by keeping their children in school every day. A new lesson is presented in school each day, and parents cannot expect the teachers to hold back the class while presenting yesterday's lesson to their children who were absent.

The store of Salling, Hanson & Co. is headquarters for Lumbermen's Mackinaws, Jackets, Jersey and Wool Shirts, Heavy Wool Underwear. Also tuffed and all grades of Wool Socks.

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A local paper tells you when to go to church, to commissioner's circuit court, and nearly everywhere else you have to go. It tells you who is dead, married, sick, hurt and many other things you like to hear. It calls your attention to public enterprise, advocates good schools, law and order in your town and county. It rejoices with you in your prosperity and sympathizes with you in your distress. It records the marriage of your daughter, the death of your son, the illness of your wife, free of charge. It booms your business whether you patronize it or not. It sets forth the attraction and advantage of the city and invites immigration and is always the first to welcome new comers. And this is not held at arms length from home readers and yet ye sometimes hear a man say his home paper is not half as good as some city paper.—Ex.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, will meet every Thursday afternoon at Hempstead's hall, for work. All persons interested are cordially invited.

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Competition cannot stand anywhere in the Union, as I am bound to sell out or reduce my stock which I am doing very fast. This is your best and only chance. So take advantage of it, at H. Joseph's.

List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending Nov. 8, '90:

Anderson, Chas., Hamlin, F. S. Dell, Edith, Hart, Peter, Gallagher, Alex., Lafrance, Nap., Gammon, Jos., Milns, William, Gaun, John A., Welch, Alameda.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say advertised.

J. M. JONES, P. M.

Wanted.

I want to purchase a lot of fat cattle, sheep and hogs, for which I will pay a reasonable price.

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